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SUBJECT: Comments on [REDACTED] Memo to Executive Director on [REDACTED]

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1. A-56 clearly applicable unless we go for For Travel Rules for domestic travel or portions thereof. Issue posed is the basic one whether the travel benefits of the FS (not applicable to Civil Service employees of State) should be made available to everybody in CIA. Whether subject to o/seas service or not. Obviously there are goodly numbers who have almost no overseas requirements or opportunities. (The Task Force Supplement Minutes of 1 December 1967, Pages 2 and 3 attached for discussion of rationale.)

2. The draft paper represents a sweeping approach and some of the statements which are simply not true. One would be hard put to find a domestic agency that does not transfer employees between Washington and the field on a rotation basis, even the good grey CSC does it.

3. The Executive Director at one point urged a comprehensive review of what employees get rather than using a piecemeal approach. Perhaps this backing away as cases arise should be set aside in favor of review by the new Travel Committee of the extent to which we want to adopt FS travel Regulations for domestic travel.

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